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Applicans:

Awadhesh K. MISHRA, et al.

Invention:

DISPERSIBLE PHOSPHOLIPID STABILIZED MICROPARTICLES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED Claims Remaining Highest # #Extra Claims Base						
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Total Claims	86	- 47	=	39	х	\$50.00	\$1950.00
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 is submitted in reply to the June 23, 2004 final Office Action received in the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for an Extension of Time (three months) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.31 and the Appeal Fee as required under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) are filed concomitantly herewith.

Entry and consideration of this responsive Amendment are respectfully requested at the time of examination of the subject application.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims and New Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper. 12/20/2004 MAHMED1 00000015 09443863

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